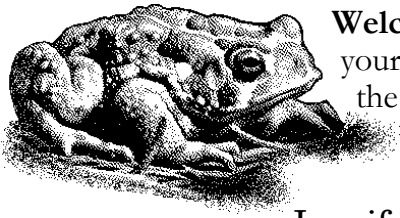


# Summer Activities



Welcome to Warriors' Path State Park! We hope you will enjoy your visit! While you are with us, we invite you to take advantage of the rich natural beauty and wealth of opportunities for enjoyable recreation here at the park.

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## MONDAY, JULY 18

- 10:00 AM SINKING WATERS HIKE** - Come enjoy a hike through a unique wetland home -- without getting wet! Discover the "sink" of Sinking Waters! Drive to the camper check-in station, and we'll carpool.
- 7:00 PM ANIMAL CHARADES** - An old favorite with a new twist. See who can act out the best critter! Meet at the Open Air Chapel, or main bath house if it is raining.
- 9:00 PM SPIDERS** - Enjoy a slide-illustrated journey through spider country. Get a close look at these amazing creatures, from the comfort of your seat. Meet at the Open Air Chapel, or pool entrance if it's raining.

## TUESDAY, JULY 19

- 9:30 AM FALL CREEK LOOP TRAIL** - Let's hike the park's most scenic trail! Enjoy beautiful vistas of the summer fields, as we search for signs of the unique habitats in the open country. Drive to the camper check-in station, and we'll carpool to the start of a two hour hike.
- 10:30 AM WATER OFF A DUCK'S BACK** - Check out some "natural raincoats" at the Open Air Chapel, or main bath house if it is raining.
- 11:30 AM SPIDER SCAVENGER HUNT** - Come discover more about our eight-legged neighbors! These tiny web-spinners have some incredible stories to tell. Meet at the main bath house.
- 12:30 PM MARBLES** - Before there were toy stores, kids had to create their own fun. Meet at the Open Air Chapel, and we'll try some old-timey marble games. In case of rain, meet at the main bath house.
- 1:30 PM MAKE A RATTLER** - Rattlesnakes are so shy, you may never get to see one out in the wild. But you can make your own toy rattler, and find out more about snake warnings. Meet at the main bath house.
- 4:00 PM CRITTER PATHS** - Be a critter detective! Find out what's been wandering through the campground habitats. Meet at the camper check-in station.
- 6:00 PM TAG** - You're it! You're the one we need to make all these great tag games work. Meet at the Open Air Chapel for all kinds of tag games. If it is raining, meet at the main bath house.
- 9:00 PM TENNESSEE WILDERNESS** - Enjoy a slide-illustrated tour of Tennessee's wild, scenic places and the special values they hold. After the slide show, we'll have a demonstration of how to read wildlife signs. Meet at the Open Air Chapel, or pool entrance if it's raining.

## **WEDNESDAY, JULY 20**

- 9:00 AM**      **WAKE UP WALK** - Let's wake up our senses to morning in the forest. Meet at the main bath house for a refreshing morning walk.
- 11:00 AM**    **MORNING BIKE RIDE** - Meet at the camper check-in station and we'll pedal around the park. Enjoy the cool of the morning, the wind in your face, and the richness of park scenery. Note that ALL riders **MUST** wear a bicycle helmet. Children 10 or under must be accompanied by an adult!
- 1:00 PM**      **HOME-MADE ICE CREAM** - There's nothing better on a hot afternoon than some home-made ice cream! And there's no better way to work up an appetite than to turn the crank on an ice-cream freezer! Meet at the main bath house.
- 2:00 PM**      **SPOTLIGHT STROLL** - Let's shine our light on some bright natural discoveries. Meet at the campground check-in station to begin a short, sunlit walk.
- 3:30 PM**      **WET WORLDS** - For us, the lake is a place to go boating or fishing. But for the micro-world of plankton, it's a home. Come help us sample this incredible world of tiny lives floating in lake water. Meet at the main bath house, and we'll stroll on down to the shore.
- 4:30 PM**      **SACK RACES** - Enjoy some good old-timey fun! Bring a friend to the Open Air Chapel, and we'll team up for the races.
- 6:00 PM**      **NATURE CALENDAR** - Come create your own seasons calendar. This will be a perfect way to remember all your nature fun in the park, and to keep track of a whole year's worth of nature discovery! Meet at the Open Air Chapel, or the main bath house if it is raining.
- 8:30 PM**      **SUNSET HIKE** - Watch the sun go down across the green hills. Drive to the camper check-in station, and we'll carpool. This is a short, but rather steep hike. Bring a flashlight for the walk back down.

## **THURSDAY, JULY 21**

- 9:30 AM**      **BIKE HIKE TO THE OVERLOOK** -Let's travel together, on bicycle and on foot, to search for signs of the people and the wildlife that have traveled here. Pedal on down to the camper check-in station. Note that ALL riders **MUST** wear a bicycle helmet. Children 10 or under must be accompanied by an adult!
- 11:30 AM**    **NATURE JOURNAL** - Come create your own little "nature diary." Your home-made book will be a perfect way to remember all your nature fun in the park! Meet at the Open Air Chapel, or the main bath house if it is raining.
- 1:00 PM**      **TURTLE TALK** - Meet some real, live "shelled friends" and find out more about their amazing lives. Meet at the Open Air Chapel, or main bath house if it is raining.
- 3:30 PM**      **LEAVE NO TRACE** - We can enjoy the wilderness, and leave the land as beautiful as it was. Find out how to camp and hike, and leave no signs of your presence. Meet at the campfire circle, or main bath house if it is raining.
- 5:00 PM**      **RIVERBANK STROLL** -This green river valley has seen generations of travelers. This morning, we'll travel together, and search for signs of the wildlife and the people who came before us. Meet at the main campground bath house.

## **THURSDAY, CONTINUED**

- 7:00 PM**      **SKULLS - NATURE'S TOOL BOX** - Every animal carries along all the tools it needs for survival! Come investigate some natural "tool boxes," and find out more about each animal's job! Meet at the Open Air Chapel, or main bath house if it is raining.
- 9:00 PM**      **NATURE PHOTOGRAPHY** - We all love taking pictures - especially on vacation! And photographs are a perfect way to preserve memories of beautiful outdoor places. Find out how to use even the simplest camera as a way to conserve natural memories. Meet at the Open Air Chapel for a slide-illustrated nature photography "lesson." In case of rain, meet at the pool entrance.

## **FRIDAY, JULY 22**

- 9:30 AM**      **NATURE PHOTOGRAPHY WALK** - Come practice your camera skills, or just come to enjoy the natural beauty. Bring your camera if you have one, and drive to the camper check-in station. We'll carpool to the start of our walk. We might even have a few extra cameras along, if you'd like to borrow one!
- 11:00 AM**      **BOB FOR APPLES** - Wet your face in the apple barrel! Don't miss this good-old fun. Meet at the Open Air Chapel, or main bath house if it's raining.
- 1:00 PM**      **LAKESHORE HIKE** - Let's take a shady walk to find animal habitats along the lake shore. Meet at the Open Air Chapel.
- 2:30 PM**      **BEAD CRAFT** - Create your own beaded bracelet or bead critter. We'll bring the beads, you supply the patient fingers! Meet at the main bath house.
- 4:00 PM**      **BUBBLES** - Let's make the air sparkle with bright bubbles. See who can make the biggest, the longest-lasting or the most. Or just enjoy chasing them!! Meet at the Open Air Chapel, or main bath house if it is raining.
- 6:00 PM**      **SCREECH OWL** - Meet one of nature's best little "exterminator." Come to the Open Air Chapel and see "whoooo..." is waiting for you. In case of rain, meet at the main bath house.
- 7:00 PM**      **OLD TIMEY GAMES** - Enjoy some good-old fun! Try some games from the early settlement days of East Tennessee. Meet at the Open Air Chapel, or main bath house if it's raining.
- 9:00 PM**      **OLD TIME RADIO** - Storytelling is a big part of our East Tennessee tradition! And back about 70 years ago, most folks around here got plenty of their best stories from the radio. Come "tune into" some old time radio stories at the Open Air Chapel (or at the pool entrance if it is raining)

## **SATURDAY, JULY 23**

- 9:00 AM**      **HIKE THE BONEYARD** - Come explore a remote corner of Warriors' Path, full of geologic discovery. This will be a challenging 2-3 mile hike, so be sure to wear comfortable clothes, good hiking shoes, and bring some drinking water. Drive to the camper check-in station, and we'll carpool.
- 1:00 PM**      **SIDEWALK ART** - Bring out your artistic fingers! We'll supply the chalk, the sidewalk, and the appreciative audience! Meet at the Campfire Circle.
- 2:00 PM**      **MICRO-PARKS** - Here's your chance to plan and share your own nature park. You might even get "paid" by your "customers"! Bring your best park managing skills to the Open Air Chapel, or main bath house if it is raining.

## **SATURDAY, CONTINUED**

- 3:00 PM**      **100 INCH HIKE** - Especially for small, tired feet! Discover life on the tiny side. This will also be a great chance to catch a critter for the races! Meet at the main bath house.
- 3:30 PM**      **CRITTER RACE FOR FREEDOM** - Bring your best creepy crawler to the main bath house. They'll all win, because they'll all get their freedom. No pets or flying creatures please.
- 6:00 PM**      **FIRE STARTERS** - We all enjoy sitting around the campfire. But fires were more than just pleasure for the early travelers along the Warriors' Path. Come find out how they started their fires, without any matches or lighter fluid! Meet at the campfire circle, east end of the campground.
- 9:00 PM**      **NIGHT WALK ON THE GOLF COURSE** - It's a whole different world out there at night! By day, it's a busy place full of golf carts and clubs. But at night, it's a peaceful field full of wildlife discovery. Tonight is our chance to explore these rolling grassy hills, during the dark side of the day. Bring a flashlight and drive to the camper check-in station. We'll carpool to the trail.

## **SUNDAY, JULY 24**

- 9:30 AM**      **WORSHIP SERVICE** - Enjoy a peaceful morning worship service at the Open Air Chapel, or at the pool entrance if it is raining. Sponsored by the Colonial Heights Baptist Church.

***SPECIAL NOTE:*** We work hard to make our programs both safe and fun! However, as with any outdoor activity, there is always a risk of personal discomfort or even personal injury. Please use your common sense and care whenever you enjoy activities in the **Great Tennessee Outdoors.**

